

## Message Text

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R 031631Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9520

INFO HQ USAF WASHDC//RDR//

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//DCF//

USDAO LONDON

USDAO BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 6692

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, EAIR, NL

SUBJ: COMPASS COPE

REF: A. STATE 232305 (DTG 190354Z SEP 76)

B. THE HAGUE 6200 (DTG 090849Z NOV 76)

C. USDAO THE HAGUE 0765 (DTG 181210Z NOV 76)

1. ON 2 DEC USAF REPS PRESENTED BRIEFING ON COMPASS COPE TO MEMBERS OF THE NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, AND CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY. BRIEFING WAS WELL DONE AND WELL RECEIVED. AS A RESULT THE DUTCH INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT THEY SAW NO MAJOR OBSTACLES TO THE OPERATION OF COMPASS COPE VEHICLES ABOVE FLIGHT LEVEL 460 IN DUTCH AIRSPACE. THEY ALSO INDICATED THAT BASED ON FURTHER TESTING OF THE VEHICLES AND FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH FIRM PROCEDURES, THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ALLOW OPERATIONS BELOW FLIGHT LEVEL 460 TO INCLUDE TAKE OFF AND LANDING.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT ASKED FOR A FORMAL REPLY, FROM GON,  
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DUTCH OFFICIALS CLEARLY WANT TO GO BEYOND INFORMAL GUIDANCE

STAGE. THEY HAVE ASKED FOR A FORMAL REQUEST FROM USG FOR IN PRINCIPLE  
AGREEMENT ON COMPASS COPE OPERATIONS. US REQUEST SHOULD  
PROVIDE BASIC DETAILS ON SYSTEM SUCH AS THOSE PRESENTED IN  
BRIEFING, PLUS ANY REPORTS FROM FAA WHICH MAY EXIST. MAJOR  
STACHURSKI, THE BRIEFER FROM HQ USAF/RDR, HAS THE DETAILS  
OF WHAT THE DUTCH WOULD LIKE. ACTION REQUESTED: MATERIALS  
TO ALLOW EMBASSY SEEK FORMAL APPROVA OF GON FOR IN PRINCIPLE  
OPERATIONS.  
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